



# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** November 4, 2010  
**District 7:** Los Angeles & Ventura Counties  
**Contact:** Public Affairs  
**Phone:** (213) 897-3656  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## 55-Hour Connector Closures Scheduled for I-10 HOV Project

**Baldwin Park** – A 55-hour closure related to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) project is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Friday, November 5 until 5 a.m. Monday, November 8 on the eastbound I-10 connector to the northbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) **and** the northbound I-605 connector to the westbound I-10. The closure is necessary for bridge and connector work.

Detour signs will be posted to direct motorists

The \$175 million project from I-605 to Puente Avenue in Baldwin Park will add an HOV lane in each direction of the freeway. Improvements on Interstate 10 will double the people-carrying capacity of mixed flow lanes and reduce energy consumption, thereby improving air quality. HOV lanes are an effective means of reducing congestion, saving users on average of more than a minute per mile compared to mixed flow lanes during peak hours

For further information about the project, please contact Caltrans Public Affairs at (213) 897-3656 or visit the project website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/travel/projects/details.php?id=30>

Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

####